



TORONTO BLUE JAYS



POST GAME NOTES for Saturday, March 31, 2018 NEW YORK YANKEES (2-1) at TORONTO BLUE JAYS (1-2)

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NEW YORK	3	4	2	4
TORONTO	5	9	0	7

WP: Tepera (1-0) LP: Betances (0-1) SAVE: Osuna (1)

BLUE JAYS NOTES:

- Today marked the 1st win in franchise history in the month of March (now 1-4)...Stole four bases in a game for the first time since 5/13/17 vs. SEA (only 4-SB game in 2017).
- MARCO ESTRADA** allowed three runs on four hits (3BB/2K) over seven full innings...Threw 7+ IP 10 times last season...Has gone 7.0 innings in each of his last two starts against the Yankees and is now 6-3 all-time vs. NYY with a 4.02 ERA (42 ER/94.0 IP).
- KEVIN PILLAR** went 1-for-3 with a walk and is the only Blue Jay to have a hit in all three games...Started last season with a 5G hitting streak...Is now 83-for-292 (.284) in his career for March/April...**Also stole three bases in one trip around the bags in the 8th inning...Last in MLB to do it was Will Myers on 8/16/17...Is the 1st player in franchise history with 3-SB in an inning...Stole home as the first straight steal of home by a Blue Jay since Aaron Hill on 5/29/07 vs. SEA...Was Pillar's 1st career three-steal game.**
- YANGERVIS SOLARTE** hit his 1st homer as a Blue Jay, a solo shot to put the Blue Jays ahead, 4-3, in the 8th inning...Hit a career-best 18 HR last season.
- JUSTIN SMOAK** drove in Donaldson in the 1st inning for his 1st RBI of 2018 and the Jays' 1st lead of the season...Collected another with a 3rd-inning double...Went 3-for-3 vs. Sabathia and is now 10-for-29 (.345) lifetime against the lefty...Hit .331 vs. LHPs last season - 10th best in the AL...Was his 1st multi-hit game of the year (led TOR with 39 multi-hit games in 2017) and his 1st three-hit effort (had seven last season).
- LUKE MAILE**, in his season debut, put the Jays ahead, 3-2, with a 6th-inning single...Toronto went 21-15 in his 36 starts last season.
- CURTIS GRANDERSON** singled as a pinch-hitter in the 7th inning...Went 6-for-19 (.316) as a PH last year.
- JOSH DONALDSON** picked up his 1st hit of the season with a double in the 1st inning.

YANKEES NOTES:

- Had all four hits go for extra bases...(2-2B, HR)...Came into today's action with 11-XBH, the most in the Majors (2nd: CHC - 10).
- CC SABATHIA** allowed two runs (one earned) on five hits over five frames...Struck out four batters and is now 5K's shy of Jim Bunning for 17th all-time in MLB.
- TYLER AUSTIN** hit his 1st homer of the year into the 2nd deck in left field in the 5th inning, then put another there in the 7th inning for his 1st career multi-HR game...Of his nine career HR, eight have either tied the game or given his team the lead...Eight of his homers have been against AL East opponents.
- NEIL WALKER** led off the game with a walk...Batted leadoff for the 3rd time in his career, having also done so on 9/1/13 (1-for-4) and 9/8/13 (0-for-3).
- AARON JUDGE** made his 1st career start in center field...Tied Walt Bond, who played CF for the Colt .45s in 1964, as the tallest to ever play the position (6-foot-7).
- BILLY MCKINNEY** left the game in the 1st inning with a left-shoulder AC sprain after running into the left-field wall...X-rays were negative and he was also seen by Toronto orthopedist Dr. Smith here at Rogers Centre.
- ADAM WARREN** left the game in the 6th inning after he was struck by an Aledmys Diaz line drive...X-rays were negative and he was diagnosed with a right-ankle contusion.

Game at a Glance	
First Pitch	4:08 pm
Last Pitch	6:45 pm
Game Time:	2:37
Weather	20°C/68°F
Wind	NA
Attendance:	37,692
Rogers Centre Average:.....	39,841
Rogers Centre Total:.....	119,523
Home Record	1-2
Homestand	1-2
vs. NYY (Season)	1-2
vs. NYY (Series)	1-2
vs. RHS/LHS	0-2/1-0
1-run	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
Come From Behind Wins	0
Dome Open	0-0
Dome Closed.....	1-2
Dome Open/Closed.....	0-0

HOME RUNS	#	Type	Field	Count	Off	Inning	Score before	
Austin	1 out	1	2R	LF	0-0	Estrada	5 th	2-0
Austin	2 out	2	1R	LF	2-0	Estrada	7 th	3-2
Solarte	0 out	1	1R	CF	2-0	Betances	8 th	3-3

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Sunday, April 1 vs. New York Yankees, 1:07 pm...RHP Sonny Gray (0-0, --) vs. RHP Marcus Stroman (0-0, --)

Toronto Blue Jays 5, New York Yankees 3
March 31, 2018**Yankees starting lineup:**

Neil Walker (DH), Aaron Judge (CF), Giancarlo Stanton (RF), Didi Gregorius (SS), Gary Sanchez (C), Brandon Drury (3B), Billy McKinney (LF), Tyler Austin (1B), Tyler Wade (2B), CC Sabathia (P),

Blue Jays starting lineup:

Steve Pearce (LF), Josh Donaldson (DH), Justin Smoak (1B), Yangervis Solarte (3B), Randal Grichuk (RF), Kevin Pillar (CF), Aledmys Diaz (SS), Luke Maile (C), Gift Ngoepe (2B), Marco Estrada (P),

Umpires -- Scott Barry (HP), David Rackley (1B), Kerwin Danley (2B), Paul Nauert (3B), (LF), (RF).

Gametime Weather: 68 degrees, Roof Closed.

Wind: 0 MPH, None.

First pitch by M. Estrada at 04:08 PM local time.

Yankees 1st (Yankees 0, Blue Jays 0) -- N. Walker walks. A. Judge grounds into double play, Y. Solarte to G. Ngoepe to J. Smoak, N. Walker out at 2nd. G. Stanton doubles to left field. D. Gregorius grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 1st (Blue Jays 1, Yankees 0) -- S. Pearce lines out to D. Gregorius. J. Donaldson doubles to left-center field. J. Smoak singles to left field, J. Donaldson scores. Defensive Substitution: B. Gardner replaces left fielder B. McKinney, batting 7th, playing left field. Y. Solarte flies out to A. Judge. R. Grichuk singles to left field, J. Smoak to 2nd. K. Pillar grounds out, D. Gregorius to T. Austin.

(1 Runs, 3 Hits, 0 Errors, 2 LOB)

Yankees 2nd (Blue Jays 1, Yankees 0) -- G. Sanchez grounds out, Y. Solarte to J. Smoak. B. Drury lines out to K. Pillar. B. Gardner walks. T. Austin strikes out swinging.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 2nd (Blue Jays 1, Yankees 0) -- A. Diaz lines out to G. Stanton. L. Maile grounds out, B. Drury to T. Austin. G. Ngoepe grounds out, T. Wade to T. Austin.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Yankees 3rd (Blue Jays 1, Yankees 0) -- T. Wade strikes out swinging. N. Walker grounds out, M. Estrada to J. Smoak. A. Judge pops out to J. Smoak in foul territory.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 3rd (Blue Jays 2, Yankees 0) -- S. Pearce reaches on throwing error by B. Drury. J. Donaldson strikes out swinging. J. Smoak doubles through the hole at shortstop, S. Pearce scores. Y. Solarte pops out to T. Wade. R. Grichuk walks. K. Pillar grounds out, C. Sabathia to T. Austin.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 1 Errors, 2 LOB)

Yankees 4th (Blue Jays 2, Yankees 0) -- G. Stanton grounds out to J. Smoak. D. Gregorius grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. G. Sanchez pops out to J. Smoak.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 4th (Blue Jays 2, Yankees 0) -- A. Diaz strikes out swinging. L. Maile grounds out, D. Gregorius to T. Austin. G. Ngoepe struck out looking.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Yankees 5th (Yankees 2, Blue Jays 2) -- B. Drury walks. B. Gardner flies out to R. Grichuk. T. Austin hits a home run to left field on a 0-0 pitch, B. Drury scores. T. Wade flies out to K. Pillar. N. Walker flies out to K. Pillar.

(2 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 5th (Yankees 2, Blue Jays 2) -- S. Pearce strikes out swinging. J. Donaldson walks. J. Smoak singles to right field, J. Donaldson to 2nd. Y. Solarte grounds into double play, B. Drury to T. Wade to T. Austin, J. Smoak out at 2nd.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Yankees 6th (Yankees 2, Blue Jays 2) -- A. Judge pops out to Y. Solarte. G. Stanton grounds out, L. Maile to J. Smoak. New York Yankees right fielder B. McKinney left the game due to an injured shoulder. D. Gregorius doubles through the hole at second base. G. Sanchez flies out to R. Grichuk in foul territory.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 6th (Blue Jays 3, Yankees 2) -- Pitcher Change: A. Warren replaces C. Sabathia. R. Grichuk grounds out, B. Drury to T. Austin. K. Pillar walks. A. Diaz grounds out, A. Warren to T. Austin, K. Pillar to 2nd. Pitcher Change: J. Holder replaces A. Warren. L. Maile singles to left field, K. Pillar scores. G. Ngoepe struck out looking.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Yankees 7th (Yankees 3, Blue Jays 3) -- B. Drury flies out to R. Grichuk. B. Gardner pops out to A. Diaz. T. Austin hits a home run down the left-field line on a 2-0 pitch. T. Wade grounds out to J. Smoak.

(1 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Blue Jays 7th (Yankees 3, Blue Jays 3) -- Pitcher Change: D. Betances replaces J. Holder. Offensive Substitution: Pinch hitter C. Granderson replaces S. Pearce. C. Granderson singles to left-center field. J. Donaldson struck out looking. Blue Jays challenged (tag play), call on the field was upheld: With J. Smoak batting, C. Granderson caught stealing 2nd base, G. Sanchez to D. Gregorius. J. Smoak grounds out, D. Betances to T. Austin.

(0 Runs, 1 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Yankees 8th (Yankees 3, Blue Jays 3) -- C. Granderson remains in the game as the left fielder. Pitcher Change: R. Tepera replaces M. Estrada. N. Walker lines out to K. Pillar. A. Judge struck out looking. G. Stanton walks. D. Gregorius pops out to L. Maile in foul territory.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 1 LOB)

Blue Jays 8th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 3) -- Y. Solarte hits a home run to right-center field on a 2-0 pitch. R. Grichuk strikes out swinging. K. Pillar singles through the hole at second base. A. Diaz strikes out swinging. With L. Maile batting, K. Pillar steals 2nd base. L. Maile walks. With G. Ngoepe batting, K. Pillar steals 3rd base. With G. Ngoepe batting, L. Maile steals 2nd base. New York Yankees pitcher A. Warren left the game due to an injured ankle. With G. Ngoepe batting, K. Pillar steals home, L. Maile advances to 3rd on throwing error by D. Betances. G. Ngoepe strikes out swinging.

(2 Runs, 2 Hits, 1 Errors, 1 LOB)

Yankees 9th (Blue Jays 5, Yankees 3) -- Pitcher Change: R. Osuna replaces R. Tepera. G. Sanchez grounds out, A. Diaz to J. Smoak. B. Drury lines out to C. Granderson. B. Gardner struck out looking.

(0 Runs, 0 Hits, 0 Errors, 0 LOB)

Final: Blue Jays 5, Yankees 3

WP: Ryan Tepera (1-0).

LP: Dellin Betances (0-1).

SV: Roberto Osuna (1).

Time: 2:37.

Attendance: 37692.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Toronto Blue Jays (1-2) 5, New York Yankees (2-1) 3
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
NY Yankees	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	4	2
Toronto	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	x	5	9	0

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
NY Yankees												
Walker, N, DH	.200	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Judge, CF	.167	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Stanton, RF	.333	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gregorius, SS	.300	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Sanchez, G, C	.077	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1
Drury, 3B	.300	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
McKinney, LF	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, LF	.167	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Austin, 1B	.333	3	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	9	0
Wade, 2B	.125	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Sabathia, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warren, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Holder, J, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Betances, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	.228	30	3	4	2	0	2	3	4	4	24	11

BATTING

2B: Stanton (2, Estrada); Gregorius (2, Estrada).
HR: Austin 2 (2, 5th inning off Estrada, 1 on, 1 out; 7th inning off Estrada, 0 on, 2 out).
RBI: Austin 3 (3).
GIDP: Judge.
Team RISP: 0-for-2.
Team LOB: 4.

FIELDING

E: Drury (1); Betances (1).
DP: (Drury-Wade-Austin).

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Toronto												
Pearce, LF	.200	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
a-Granderson, PH-LF	.333	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Donaldson, DH	.100	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Smoak, 1B	.364	4	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	11	0
Solarte, 3B	.250	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Grichuk, RF	.200	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Pillar, CF	.333	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Diaz, SS	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
Maile, C	.333	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1
Ngoepe, 2B	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Estrada, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tepera, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osuna, P	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.172	32	5	9	2	0	1	4	4	9	27	8

a-Singled for Pearce in the 7th.

BATTING

2B: Donaldson (1, Sabathia); Smoak (2, Sabathia).
HR: Solarte (1, 8th inning off Betances, 0 on, 0 out).
RBI: Smoak 2 (2); Maile (1); Solarte (2).
GIDP: Solarte.
Team RISP: 2-for-7.
Team LOB: 7.

BASERUNNING

SB: Pillar 3 (3, 2nd base off Betances/Sanchez, G, 3rd base off Betances/Sanchez, G, home off Betances/Sanchez, G); Maile (1, 2nd base off Betances/Sanchez, G).
CS: Granderson (1, 2nd base by Betances/Sanchez, G).

FIELDING

DP: (Solarte-Ngoepe-Smoak).

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
NY Yankees									
Sabathia	1.80	5.0	5	2	1	2	4	0	22
Warren	13.50	0.2	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Holder, J	0.00	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Betances (L, 0-1)	9.00	2.0	3	2	2	1	4	1	9
Totals	2.42	8.0	9	5	4	4	9	1	36

	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
Toronto									

Estrada	3.86	7.0	4	3	3	3	2	2	27
Tepera (W, 1-0)	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Osuna (S, 1)	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Totals	4.00	9.0	4	3	3	4	4	2	34

Team ER: off NY Yankees 4, off Toronto 3.

BB: off Sabathia 2 (Grichuk, Donaldson); Warren (Pillar); Betances (Maile); off Estrada 3 (Walker, N, Gardner, Drury); Tepera (Stanton).

SO: by Sabathia 4 (Donaldson, Diaz, Ngoepe, Pearce); Holder, J (Ngoepe); Betances 4 (Donaldson, Grichuk, Diaz, Ngoepe); by Estrada 2 (Austin, Wade); Tepera (Judge); Osuna (Gardner).

Pitches-strikes: Sabathia 84-54; Warren 7-2; Holder, J 7-5; Betances 40-23; Estrada 91-57; Tepera 13-5; Osuna 10-7.

Inherited runners-scored: Holder, J 1-1.

Umpires: HP: Scott Barry. 1B: David Rackley. 2B: Kerwin Danley. 3B: Paul Nauert.

Official Scorer: Roger Lajoie.

Weather: 68 degrees, roof closed.

Wind: 0 mph, None.

First pitch: 4:08 PM.

T: 2:37.

Att: 37,692.

Venue: Rogers Centre.

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